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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Daniel P. Getman et al.	Atty. Docket	101765.00010
Confirmation No.	4873	No.:	(2869/6)
Application No.:	10/677,729.	Group Art Unit:	TBA
Filed:	October 3, 2003	Examiner:	TBA
For:	Sulfonylalkanoylamino Hydroxyethylamino Sulfonamide Retroviral Protease Inhibitors		

AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendment. It is believed that no fee is due to enter this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account 19-0733, as appropriate.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.